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Advisory Announcement

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2021/22 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2021/22 Southeast Alaska sea cucumber fishery **closes by regulation today, March 31, 2022**. The fishery opened on October 4, 2021, with a total guideline harvest level (GHL) of 1,872,800 pounds of sea cucumbers. The fishery was opened weekly through statistical week 6 and did not reopen for the remainder of season due to lack of interest. The 2021/22 season's harvest of 1,868,503 pounds was 0.7% under the total GHL. A total of 167 divers participated and made 1,537 landings. The maximum number of divers that participated in any single opening was 157 during the third opening of the season.

2021/22 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery

Total Harvest Statistical Harvest Remaining								
Area Description	Area(s)	GHL	to Date	GHL				
Tree Point	101-10 and 11	198,800	199,152	CLOSED				
Percy Islands	101-25	116,600	131,720	CLOSED				
West Behm Canal	101-90 and 95	146,100	142,144	CLOSED				
Lower Clarence Strait	102-20	34,600	31,343	CLOSED				
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	420,700	417,839	CLOSED				
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	81,800	80,830	CLOSED				
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	197,900	192,798	5,102				
Trocadero Bay	103-60	35,600	27,687	7,913				
Snow Pass	106-30	176,200	189,137	CLOSED				
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	173,000	169,713	CLOSED				
E Tenakee Inlet	112-41 and 42	69,700	72,621	CLOSED				
W Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	63,200	59,405	CLOSED				
Salisbury Sound & Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	158,600	154,114	CLOSED				
Totals		1,872,800	1,868,503	13,015				

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